

A Plan for Cleaning Up Off-Facility Groundwater

NASA's Proposed Plan seeks approval for its preferred alternative to clean up off-facility groundwater, which is the deep groundwater outside the JPL fenceline.

► NASA's Proposed Plan

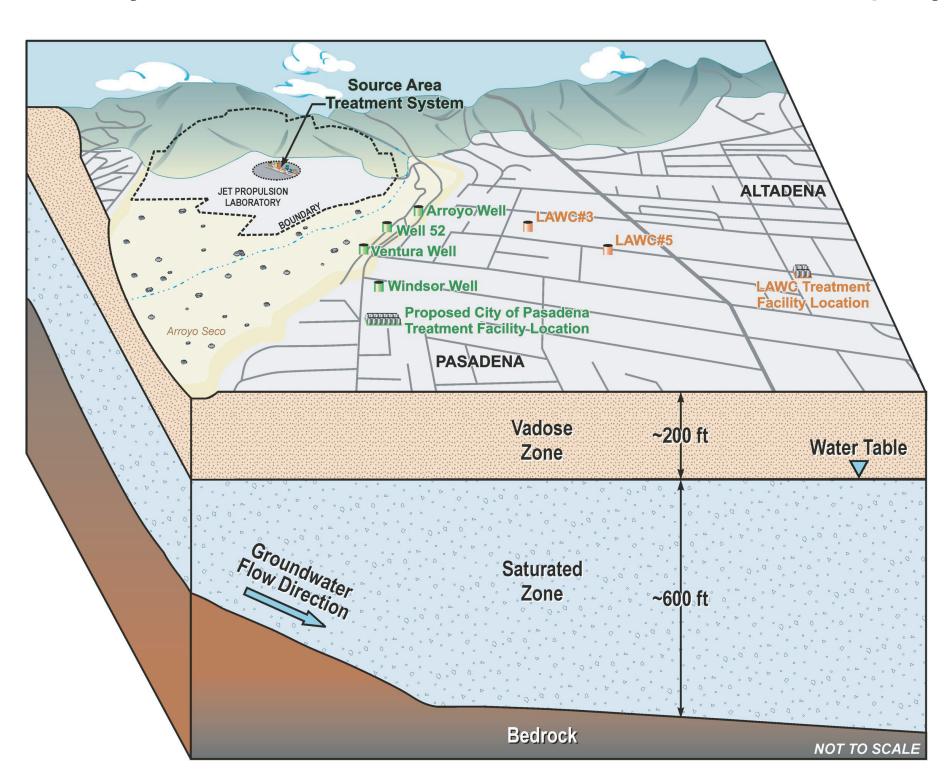
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How the treatment systems would work,
What other options were considered, and
Why NASA selected this option as its preferred alternative.

NASA's Preferred Alternative = 2 Actions

Centralized treatment:

This approach treats groundwater **after** being pumped from the wells and **before** being used by the City of Pasadena and Lincoln Avenue Water Company customers.



► Funding the construction of a treatment plant for four closed City of Pasadena drinking water wells, and providing funding for the City to lease treatment equipment and for the City to operate the system.

AND

Continued funding of an existing treatment plant for two Lincoln Avenue Water Company drinking water wells.

Benefits

Helps achieve the cleanup goal of removing target chemicals from an aquifer that is used as a drinking water source.

Helps prevent the further migration of chemicals in groundwater.

Provides more data for assessing long-term solutions for the overall site cleanup.

Public Participation

Getting public comment is important to us.

You can provide input on the Proposed Plan by

- Sending written comments to NASA by mail or email
- Attending a Community Information Session and the Public Meeting

After considering all public comments, NASA will publish an Interim Record of Decision including the comments and how this input shaped the final decision.

The Proposed Plan is available at http://jplwater.nasa.gov or at a local information repository:

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